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Names of the present holders of the various religious and charitable service inams in the districts of South Arcot, Chingleput and the City of Madras.

* 70. *Q.*—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the names of the present holders of the various religious and charitable service inams in the districts of South Arcot, Chingleput and the City of Madras as entered in the revenue records of the districts and in what right they hold the inams;

(*b*) what steps have been taken by the Collectors and subordinate revenue authorities in South Arcot, Chingleput and Madras to see that the religious and charitable service inams confirmed by the Inam Commissioner are not enjoyed without the terms of the grant being fulfilled during the last five years; and

(*c*) what the effect was of the steps taken by the revenue authorities in the said districts?

A.—(*a*) The compilation of these particulars will involve considerable labour and expense which will, in the opinion of Government, be hardly justified.

(*b*) & (*c*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to B.S.O. No. 54 which contains detailed instructions for the enforcement of the terms of the grant of religious and charitable inams. The Government presume that these instructions are being followed in the districts mentioned.

Public Service

Exemptions to persons who have put in 30 years of service.

* 71. *Q.*—Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chetti: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether in pursuance of the retrenchment proposals or otherwise all persons who have put in 30 years of service have been retired;

(*b*) whether any exemptions were granted; and

(*c*) if so, what the grounds are upon which such exemptions were granted?

A.—(*a*) Government did not require all such officers to retire from service but have included them among the categories of officers to be selected for discharge, if necessary, where as a measure of retrenchment it is decided to reduce the total strength of any service. A copy of the statutory rules issued in the matter will be found published as Public (Services) Department Notification No. 52, dated the 31st March 1932, on pages 649–50 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 5th April 1932.

(*b*) & (*c*) No exemptions have been granted.